

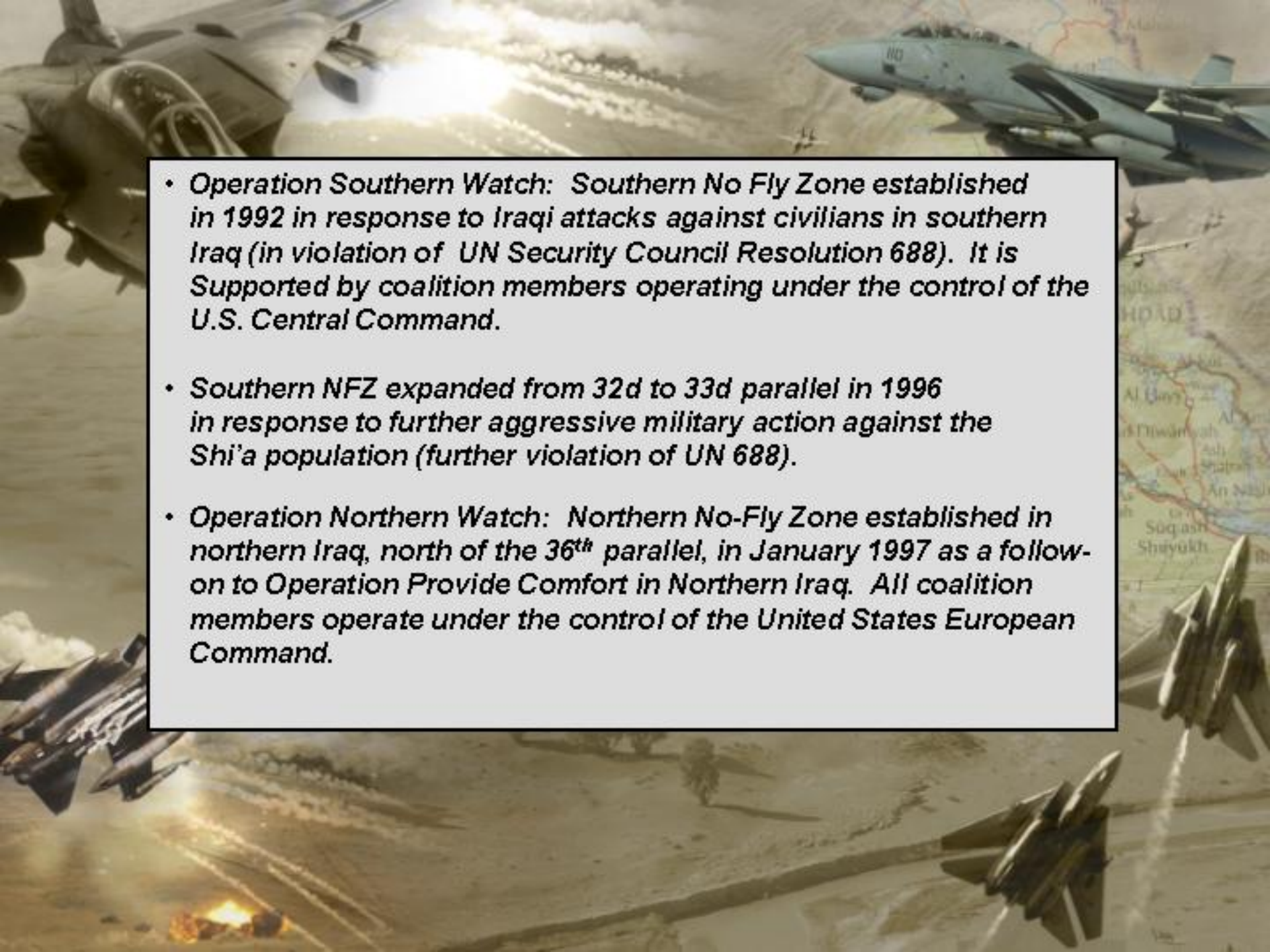
An aerial view of Iraq with a map overlay. The map shows major cities like Baghdad, Basra, and Mosul, and labels the 'I R A' (Iraq). Several fighter jets are visible in the sky, some with smoke trails, suggesting a conflict. The text 'No-Fly Zones: Iraqi Violations' is prominently displayed in the center.

No-Fly Zones: Iraqi Violations

History of No-Fly Zones

- *Why do we enforce these zones?*
- *Human Rights violations (atrocities) inflicted on Kurd (Northern) and Shi'a (Southern) populations:*
 - *chemical attacks*
 - *routine, arbitrary executions*
 - *destroying villages, relocating people*



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- **Operation Southern Watch:** Southern No Fly Zone established in 1992 in response to Iraqi attacks against civilians in southern Iraq (in violation of UN Security Council Resolution 688). It is Supported by coalition members operating under the control of the U.S. Central Command.
 - Southern NFZ expanded from 32d to 33d parallel in 1996 in response to further aggressive military action against the Shi'a population (further violation of UN 688).
 - **Operation Northern Watch:** Northern No-Fly Zone established in northern Iraq, north of the 36th parallel, in January 1997 as a follow-on to Operation Provide Comfort in Northern Iraq. All coalition members operate under the control of the United States European Command.

ONW - OSW Background

Operation Northern Watch

U.S., U.K.

1,400 personnel

45 aircraft

U.S. EUCOM



Operation Southern Watch

U.S., U.K.

Over 6,000 personnel

150 aircraft

U.S. CENTCOM





**NORTHERN
NO-FLY ZONE**

IRAQ

Baghdad

SYRIA

IRAN

JORDAN

**SOUTHERN
NO-FLY ZONE**

KUWAIT

Persian
Gulf

Sin Zahab
Saddam Dam
Tall Kays
Basrah
Tall Afar

36N

33N

Al Hail

An Nasirah

Al Diwaniyah

An Samawah

An Nasirah

An Nasiriyah

Al Basrah

BAGHDAD

Samawah

Soqash

Shuyukh

Firings at Coalition Aircraft

OSW



ONW



2002 Firing Incidents

OSW -- 206

ONW -- 200

Total -- 406

Firings at Coalition Aircraft

Since 16 Sep Iraqi letter to the U.N.

	ONW	OSW
18 Sep	3 Firings	5 Firings
19 Sep	4 Firings	0 Firings
20 Sep	4 Firings	1 Firings
21/22 Sep	No Fly	4 Firings
24 Sep	4 Firings	7 Firings
25 Sep	4 Firings	2 Firings

Firings at Coalition Aircraft

Since 16 Sep Iraqi letter to the U.N.

	ONW	OSW
26 Sep	9 Firings	6 Firings
27 Sep	0 Firings	5 Firings
28 Sep	0 Firings	7 Firings
29 Sep	0 Firings	2 Firings
Total	28 Firings	39 Firings